

TITLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

Fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 302. Except where specifically increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act, the restrictions contained within appropriations, or provisions affecting appropriations or other funds, available during the fiscal year 1973, limiting the amounts which may be expended for personal services, or for purposes involving personal services, or amounts which may be transferred between appropriations or authorizations available for or involving such services, are hereby increased to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

SEC. 303. Applicable appropriations or funds available for the fiscal year 1973 shall also be available for payment of prior fiscal year obligations for retroactive pay increases granted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5341.

Retroactive pay increases.

SEC. 304. No funds appropriated in this Act shall be expended to aid or assist in the reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam).

80 Stat. 471;
82 Stat. 997.
North Vietnam reconstruction, funds, prohibition.

SEC. 305. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act, or of funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or film presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself.

Publicity or propaganda.

SEC. 306. Appropriations and authority provided in this Act shall be available from June 5, 1973, and all obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations and authority provided in this Act are hereby ratified and confirmed if otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 307. None of the funds herein appropriated under this Act may be expended to support directly or indirectly combat activities in or over Cambodia, Laos, North Vietnam and South Vietnam or off the shores of Cambodia, Laos, North Vietnam and South Vietnam by United States forces, and after August 15, 1973, no other funds heretofore appropriated under any other Act may be expended for such purpose.

U.S. combat activities in Southeast Asia, funds, prohibition.

Approved July 1, 1973.

Public Law 93-51

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the saline water program for fiscal year 1974, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1973
[S. 1386]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1971 (85 Stat. 159), during fiscal year 1974, the sum of \$9,127,000 to remain available until expended as follows:

Saline water conversion program.
Appropriation authorization.
42 USC 1959 note.

- (1) Research expense, not more than \$2,000,000;
- (2) Development expense, not more than \$3,200,000;
- (3) Design, construction, acquisition, modification, operation,

and maintenance of saline water conversion test beds and test facilities, not more than \$1,350,000;

(4) Design, construction, acquisition, modification, operation, and maintenance of saline water conversion modules, not more than \$677,000; and

(5) Administration and coordination, not more than \$1,900,000.

(b) Funds authorized and appropriated prior to fiscal year 1974 for any purpose under the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1971 may be obligated and expended as follows, notwithstanding any other provisions of law:

(1) Research expense, \$2,400,000;

(2) Development expense, \$400,000;

(3) Design, construction, acquisition, modification, operation, and maintenance of saline water conversion test beds and facilities, \$2,000,000; and

(4) Design, construction, acquisition, modification, operation, and maintenance of saline water conversion modules, \$1,875,094.

(c) Expenditures and obligations under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of subsections (a) and (b) of this section may be increased by not more than 10 per centum and expenditures and obligations under paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of this section may be increased by not more than 2 per centum, if any such increase under any paragraph is accompanied by an equal decrease in expenditures and obligations under one or more of the other paragraphs.

SEC. 2. In addition to the sums authorized to be appropriated by section 1 of this Act there are authorized to be appropriated such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, or other nondiscretionary costs.

Approved July 1, 1973.

Public Law 93-52

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1974, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of the Government for the fiscal year 1974, namely:

SEC. 101. (a) (1) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities (not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted in the fiscal year 1973 and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the following Appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1974:

Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Act;

District of Columbia Appropriation Act;

Department of Housing and Urban Development; Space,

85 Stat. 159.
42 USC 1959
note.

July 1, 1973
[H. J. Res. 636]

Continuing
appropriations,
1974.